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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

Steven Teig, et al.

Serial No.: 09/972,011

Filing Date: 10/5/2001

For: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR  
LAYOUT AND MANUFACTURE OF  
NONMANHATTAN  
SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED  
CIRCUIT USING SIMULATED  
EUCLIDEAN WIRING

Examiner: Yelena Rossoshek

Group Art Unit: 2825

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated 2/12/2004, attached please find:

1. An Amendment and Response to Office Action;
2. a Credit Card Payment Form;
3. a Petition for Extension of Time; and
4. a Return Receipt Post Card.


The fee has been calculated as follows:

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS	16 + 8 - 20	4	x \$18.00	\$72.00
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$290.00	\$*
EXTENSION FOR REPLY WITHIN SECOND MONTH:				\$420.00
SURCHARGE FOR FILING MISSING PARTS				\$*
			BASIC FEE	\$*
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			TOTAL =	\$578.00

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1128.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 07/12/2004

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